

**Law Student Internships
U.S. Attorney's Office
Southern District of New York**

Each year, the Southern District of New York chooses a select number of law students to participate in our law internship program, pairing students with Assistant U.S. Attorneys to work on all phases of criminal and civil investigation, prosecution and litigation. If you are offered a legal intern position, your participation will be contingent on a favorable evaluation of your background investigation by the Department of Justice's Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management, which reviews student intern background materials. Although internships are unpaid, security checks are required on any employee, paid or unpaid, who will have access to sensitive case information. As such, we would like to point out the following issues which in the past have significantly delayed or prevented participation in our program.

CREDIT ISSUES

As part of the security process a credit report is required which will reveal delinquent, unpaid, or charged off accounts. Before legal interns can begin work, all outstanding credit issues must be satisfactorily resolved by way of a written payment plan and proof that payments are being made in accordance with your agreement. In all cases a written explanation providing how the account became delinquent will be required. A pattern of delinquent payments and or overall poor credit history could prevent your receiving the required approval needed to participate in the program.

DUAL CITIZENSHIP

If you maintain dual citizenship with another country you will be required to provide the following:

- a written statement as to why you maintain dual citizenship, and;
- a copy of your U.S.A. Passport (we only need the page which provides the passport number and expiration date);